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Applicant(s): Tim Dyer, et al.

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Serial No.:

09/836,426

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TITLE:

CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE

THAT INCLUDES LOW-K MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Attention: Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts for the captioned Application, Applicant herewith submits the following:

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. (REQUIRED);

Seven sheets of Formal Drawings. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing;

Original fully-executed Declaration for Patent Application; and

A fully-executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet.

Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$130.00

Recordation Fee

\$ 40.00

Total completion of application fees \$130.00

Total fees due

\$170.00

The fee of \$170.00 is to be paid as follows:

- X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

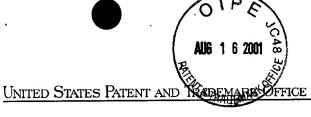
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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